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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING INTERNET SITE OFFERING ENCRYPTED
CONTENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

A method for operating an Internet site providing encrypted contents is provided, and includes the steps of (a) a site server determining whether or not a customer accessing the site is a registered subscriber; (b) automatically generating a customer-unique encryption key, establishing the site using environment information from the customer computer, and logging-in through a main page in which the customer can select desired contents, when the customer accessing the site is a non-subscriber in the step (a) and the non-subscriber customer requests to

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REMARKS

The above amendment is made to conform to 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b), requiring that the Abstract not exceed 150 words in length. Also, submitted herewith is the Abstract commencing on a separate sheet of paper.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

A method for operating an Internet site providing encrypted contents is provided. ~~The method using the site server as a medium in a computer network system in which the site server providing encrypted contents and customer computers are connected through a communication network, and~~ includes the steps of (a) ~~the~~ a site server determining whether or not a customer accessing the site is a registered subscriber; (b) automatically generating a customer-unique encryption key, establishing the site using environment information from the customer computer, and logging-in through a main page in which the customer can select desired contents, when the customer accessing the site is a non-subscriber in the step (a) and the non-subscriber customer requests to register as a subscriber by providing his personal information to the site server; (c) logging in through the main page ~~in which the customer can select desired contents~~ when, in the step (a), it is determined that the customer accessing the site is a subscriber, using customer information provided by the customer computer; and (d) providing the selected content ~~selected using the customer computer~~ to the customer computer, after encrypting the content with the customer-unique encryption key. ~~According to the method, if a customer who visits the Internet site for the first time registers as a subscriber by inputting personal information, environment information in which encrypted content from the site server is provided and reproduced is~~

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~~automatically installed. Therefore, the customer can more conveniently use the Internet site
providing encrypted contents.~~

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